

VICK FAMILY

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## THE VICK FAMILY

This history of the Vick family goes something like this:

Seems that there was a LaViecke in Northern France who was run out of the country for reasons that seem obscure at this date. He made his way to Virginia, where, with American contraction of names and Frontier spelling, he was known as Joseph Vick. We know from history that he had sons, one of which was named William, and, this son had a son named William. I estimate that he was born about 1728. Now this William was the Father of Newitt, Burwell, William, Thomas, Sally, Rachel, Dorcas, and Patience. Newitt, of course, is the one that settled Vicksburg, Miss. Now, this William, the father of these boys, also had several brothers. Joshua Vick must have been one of these brothers. We know that he was born in Southampton County, Virginia; the same county as Newitt and the others. Joshua Vick was born in 1762. It seems that before 1790, all the Vicks picked up and left Virginia. We find them in the Carolinas in 1790 and shortly thereafter, we find them in Georgia, Tenn., Alabama, and Miss. We find Newitt, Thomas, Burwell, and Hartwell in Mississippi. We find that this group traveled through the Carolinas, through Georgia and into Alabama, following the Tennessee River to Mussell Shoals. There, they acquired a flat boat and floated down the Tenn. River to the Ohio River and thence to the Mississippi River and South to a place near Fayette, Miss., where they settled a plantation which flooded out by the river rise. He thence moved to near Vicksburg, where he had better luck.

Joshua and his clan lived in Georgia for four years and moved to Tenn. and lived most of the rest of his life. About 1829, this clan scattered to the four winds. Joshua going with part to Illinois and William, the son, going to Ala. This group lived in Ala. about 25 or 30 years and then on to Clarke County, Miss. There were several families of Vicks in North Ala., which may or may not be of this clan.

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Joshua Vick was born in Southampton County, Virginia on the 20th day of May in the year of 1762. At the age of sixteen, he entered the Service to fight in the Revolutionary War. At that time, his country was divided up into divisions, too, and these divisions took turns serving active fighting. His division was the 307. His Commander was Captain Jesse Whiting. The Regiment to which he belonged was the command of Colonel Wells and Gen. Mulenburg was the commander of the detachment. By the way his service record reads, Joshua served a couple months on some sort of patrol duty and then returned home. Several months later he was called back out for another 2 or more months and then sent home and then after a couple of months, he was called back out for another tour. His records show no big battles that he was in, but lots of small encounters with both English and Indians.

Joshua went back to his home in Southampton County, Va. after the war was over and resided for a while. He then moved to Nash County, North Carolina; there he lived twelve or thirteen years. He thence moved to the State of Georgia. He resided there about four years and moved to Smith County, Tenn., and resided there until the latter part of 1829. He thence moved to Union County, Ill., where he shortly died. Joshua Vick died 25 Feb. 1833 at the age of nearly 71 years. At the death of Joshua, certain legal papers were filed with the Federal Government concerning pension papers stating that the following persons were his children:

(1) Lewis Vick

(2) Milly Vick, married to Benjamin McGravens

(3) Flatty Vick, married to John Palmer

(4) Sarah Vick, married to Moses Houtson

These people stated that they were the only son and daughters of the said Joshua Vick, but surely they meant the ones there in Illinois.

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Other interesting things about the Vick family have been turned up by my searches. One thing in particular that is interesting turned up in Bay Springs, Miss., the second county seat of Jasper County. Most of the court house papers were burned in a fire at Pauldin, Miss., the other county seat, nearest to the Hudson and Vick families, so I was surprised when I found out that one old will book and a couple of land books were saved from the fire by being in the court house at Bay Springs on loan. I thumbed through this book and came upon a recorded will of J.E.W. Vick, my great grandfather. He states in his will that his youngest son was to receive the home place and to look after Susan M. Vick, his wife, and then wills the other boys, one at a time, large sums of money, which he says that they owe him from loans they have made. In other words, he had loaned them all money that they had failed to pay back and he was calling everything even with them.

Then down in one paragraph to itself was the following:

"I further will and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah L. Hudson, a tract of land described as the Southwest Fourth--SW $\frac{1}{4}$ --of the Northeast Fourth--NE $\frac{1}{4}$ --and all that portion of the North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the North East  $\frac{1}{4}$  which lies South of the Middle Line of the Pauldin and Pachuta Road, being in all, 60 acres more or less of Section 11, Township Two, Range 13 East (T2R13E).

The deed was dated 30 day of June, 1897. It was filed August 23, 1897. I questioned my mother about this and she stated to the best of her knowledge, Grandmother did not receive any land, but instead received a cow.

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William and Elizabeth F. Vick had nine children that I have found. Isaac, the oldest, and J.E.W. Vick, my great granddaddy, I have mentioned before. They were born in Tenn., Isaac in 1813 and JEW in 1823. From the family Bible and from various legal papers in the courthouse of Clarke County, this family can now be put together without much guess work. The family Bible, however, gives the age of J.E.W. Vick as Mar. 6, 1817, and in the Cemetery and census reports and legal papers it gives it as 30 Mar. 1823. I believe the Bible was copied incorrectly on this date. Susannah Vick, the oldest girl was born in 1829. She later married a John McLemore who was mentioned in the legal papers, etc. William B. Vick was born in 1830. Elizabeth R. in 1832, James A. was born in 1834, Richard A. in 1839, Moses F. in 1841, and Martha in 1845. I have no further mention of William B. Vick and Richard A. Vick and assume that they left the family earlier or passed away at an early age.

James A. Vick died during the Civil War and left two small children, Thomas and Augustine.

William Vick died 3 Oct. 1860 and his wife, Elizabeth, lived until 1 Oct. 1864. There issued a long court fight then concerning the estate of William and Elizabeth. From what I can learn, they died without leaving a will and the courts appointed Isaac H. Vick, the oldest son, administrator of the will. I find in the Chancery Clerk's office, Estate of Elizabeth Vick, No. 149, File 7, Clarke County, Miss., Court-house, that the remains of the estate were sold and divided, but since

the money obtained was Confederate, which was declared shortly afterwards not legal tender, then some of the children accused the Administrator of handling the estate illegally. There seemed to be quite a battle, but in the end, nothing seemed to be done; the estate was gone and no one the richer but those that purchased it with the Confederate money. One fact worth mentioning was the fact that Rebecca had died and left six children. She had married Daniel Shotts and the children were named Sallie A., Martha J., Mary, Julia V., William, and Robert.

Augustine Vick had died and left two children, Thomas and Augustine. Their mother, Martha, was appointed legal guardian for their share.

In another legal paper, Mose F. Vick, youngest son of William was declared legally incompetent to manage his affairs and a C.W. Boykin was appointed his guardian. I think this all came about after a Dan McLemore had filed a suit to take all of the possessions of Mose Vick for a debt that he owed him. I understand there was 80 acres of land involved and cows, etc. I was told by my mother that she remembers some of this and that they visited Mose after this suit was settled and he seemed quite rational. Possibly he had become very old and maybe childish, but, in her opinion, he was sane. This happened when he was about 75 years old.

John E. W. Vick, my great granddaddy, was mentioned a couple of times in these lawsuits, but he wasn't one of the ones pressing the charges. I think he possibly did some of the buying of the estate. Apparently, he was a good manager, and, in his later life, became in fairly good shape financially. The story was related that as a very young man, John worked in some sort of public work, saved his money and purchased a small



Negro boy. Together, they homesteaded the place which was to be the Vick homestead, cleared the land, and built the house. I understand that the Negro stayed with the Vick family all his life, even after being freed by the Civil War. John E. W. worked as an overseer of a plantation most of his life. This occupation, of course, had its dangers and he kept in his possession a walking cane that had a long slender knife attached to the handle.

JOHN ELLIS WILLIAM VICK married SUSAN MARGARET QUINNELLEY and had seven children, Sarah Letisha Vick, my grandmother, was the oldest child, born in 1859. She was born in Clarke County, Miss., not far from Pachuta, Miss. She married James M. Hudson and raised a family of which my mother was one of the members. She will be discussed later in this article.

John J. Vick, the oldest son, was born in Clarke County, Miss., in 1861. He married a Sue Nickelson and had children John, Agnes, Minnie, Lee, Eula, Bryan, and Ruby. John left Clarke County as a young man and went to Texas. Very little contact was had with this family due to the distance away from the remainder of the family.

William Ellis Vick, the third child, was born in Clarke County, Miss. Feb. 24, 1866. He married Olivia Stevens and they had six children that survived childhood. They were Virgie, Maybelle, Roger (who has the family Bible), Foster, Forest, and Ruby. Uncle Billie, as I knew him, was a small person, and in his later life wore a large mustache. My grand-mother certainly thought a lot of him because he was the only one of the brothers that came to see about her and seemed to be concerned. Uncle Billie died Aug. 29, 1957, and is buried in the cemetery at Pachuta, Miss. near his father, mother, wife, and daughter.

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Isaac M. Vick, born after 1870, married Ludie Price and had three children, Gully, Pearl, and \_\_\_\_\_. Uncle Ike worked for the railroad and so does his boy Gully. This family lived most of their life in Meridian, Miss. I have visited in the home of Aunt Ludie several times. One time in particular, I got very sick at my stomach on candy and did considerable damage to the bed. I heard about that from my folks for some time. I remember Aunt Ludie coming to see our family and us going to see Meridian and Laurel football games together.

Frank B. Vick was the youngest child and was born after 1870. He was born in Jasper County and lived there on the old home place until after the death of John and his wife. Frank was a bachelor for many years until he finally married Aunt Claude \_\_\_\_\_. They, too, lived in Meridian, Miss. I believe that Aunt Claude is still living at this writing. They did not have children.

SARAH LETISHA VICK, my grandmother, previously mentioned above, married James Moffet Hudson, Sarah was born June 10, 1859, in Clarke County, Miss. Sarah (Sallie) and Jim had six children that I know of. The oldest, John Albert, was born in 1879 in Clarke County, Miss., and married Katie Scoggins. They had three children, Vera, Christine, and Howard. After all the children were raised and in the later years of their life, Uncle Johnny and Aunt Katie separated and divorced. Uncle Johnny, much later, married his cousin, Daisy Miller for a short time. Uncle Johnny lived the later years of his life on a farm near Service, Miss.

Mattie Terresa Hudson was born Nov. 17, 1882, in Jasper County, Miss. She married Charley Dunnigan and had six children to reach adult life. They were Otha, Raymond, Charles, James, Leslie Loma, and Arthur, all of which are still living at this writing except Charles, who was killed in the Pacific as a Marine officer in WW2. They all lived their life in Hattiesburg, Miss., and most of the children remain in and around there at this writing. Aunt Mattie died long ago with cancer, 16 May, 1965. Uncle Charley still lives in their home on Mabel St., at this writing.

William Ellis Hudson was born in Jasper County on the 6 Oct. 1888. He married Bertie Mitchel and had three children, Billy Jr., Sam, and Harold. They raised their family in Laurel, Miss. Uncle Billy worked at the post office all his life and retired from that job. He died the 25th of Oct., 1957, of a Heart Attack. He is buried in the Laurel Cemetery near where the old church used to be, on the southeast corner. Aunt Bertie still lives in Laurel and is in good health at this writing.

Luther Hudson, born next, died as a baby, in the arms of his father, James M. Hudson. I have heard Granddad tell about this many times; of how he held the baby in his arms, trying to do something to help and watching him die. It made a mark on his memory the rest of his life.

Lou Ada Hudson, my mother, was born 6 Oct., 1895, at Clarke County, Miss. She married Murrel Frederick Knipp and had four children. They were Sarah Elizabeth Knipp, Murrel F. Knipp, Jr., yours truly, Clinton Hudson Knipp, and Ada Marion Knipp. Our family will be discussed later on in this book.

Arthur James Hudson was born 9 May, 1898. He was the youngest child of Sallie and Jim. He was born in Clarke County, Miss. He married Hassye Jackson and had two children, Arthur J. and Kaye Jackson. Uncle Arthur died in the prime of his life as a result of blood poisoning,

caused from lancing a boil on his arm. His wife and children are living at this writing in Mobile, Alabama.

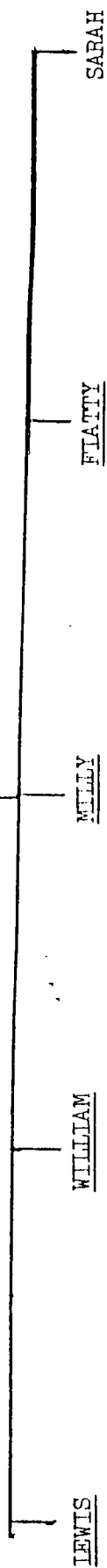
*Chas. J. [unclear]*

Joseph Augustine Vick, was born in 1869, in Jasper County, Miss. He married Lillie Boyd and had four children. They were Shirley Lee, Lorette Lois (who helped me considerably on this information), Joseph Cook, and Odis. Gus Vick died many years before his wife and Odis died as an infant.

Andrew J. Vick was born after 1870 at Jasper County, Miss. He married Sue Easterling and had five children, Carl, Ruth, Frank, Solon, and Helen. Andrew came down with T.B. in the later years of his life, I believe, and came to Laurel from Hattiesburg, Miss. and stayed with my Grandmother a while and later went to Texas, where he died. Lorette Vick (Buttrey) has corresponded with Helen Vick, who is now Mrs. Eugene Orenski, 7000 Walton Rd., Walton Hills, Bedford, Ohio.

JOSHUA VICK

REBECCA HARGROVE



HUDSON

VICK

XV

JOSHUA VICK

20 May, 1762

25 Feb. 1833

Southampton County, Virginia

Union County, Illinois

REBECCA HARGROVE

Southampton County, Virginia

AUGUSTINE HARGROVE

M VICK, Lewis

M VICK, William

13 Apr. 1789

3 Oct. 1860  
Ga. Elizabeth F.

F VICK, MILLY

F VICK, Flatty

F VICK SARAH

WILLIAM VICK

GEORGIA

BORN APR. 13, 1789

Married 3 Oct. 1860

Clarke County, Miss.

Father--Joshua Vick

Mother--Rebecca Hazgrove

Wife--Elizabeth F.  
1799

North Carolina

1 Oct. 1864

Clarke County, Miss.

M VICK, Isaac H.

3 May 1815

Tenn.

VICK, John Ellis William

30 Mar. 1823

Tenn.

VICK, Susannah

15 Jan. 1829

John McLenore

VICK, William B.

11 Apr. 1830

VICK, Elizabeth Rebecca

16 Jul. 1832

Mr. Shotts  
Nov. 3, 1859

Thomas Vick

VICK, James Augustine

2 Mar. 1834 Augustine Vick

Ala. Martha Eavry

VICK, Richard A.

6 Jan. 1839

VICK, Moses P.

14 May 1841

VICK, Martha

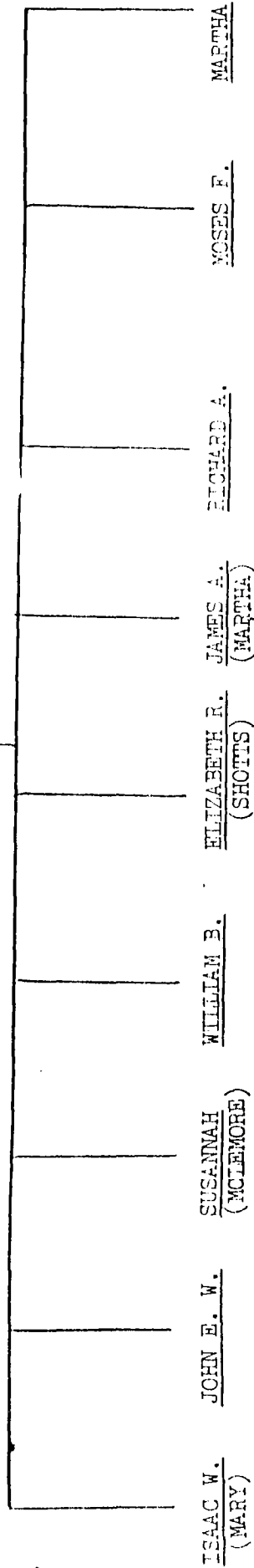
1845

L. D. Young



WILLIAM VICK

ELIZABETH F.



M.A. (M)  
J.A. (M)  
E.A. (F)  
MARY (F)  
ISAAC (M)

SEE CHART  
XIII

THOMAS  
AUGUSTINE

SALLIE A.  
MARTHA J.  
MARY  
JULIA V.  
WILLIAM  
ROBERT

C. KNIPP FAMILY TREE

BRANCH HUDSON

LINE VICK  
CHART XII

# JOHN ELLIS WILLIAM VICK

TENN.

Mar. 30,

Clarke County, Miss.

Married Aug. 18, 1897

Jasper County, Miss.

Father William Vick

Pachuta, Miss., Cemetery---South East Corner

Mother Elizabeth

Wife Susan Margaret Quinnelly

10 May 1843

Clarke County, Miss.

2 May 1900

Jasper County, Miss.

Pachuta Miss. Cemetery---Southeast Corner

Father James A. Quinnelly

Mother Eveline Halford

F VICK, Sarah Letisha

10 June 1859 Near Pachuta  
James M. Hudson

Clarke County, Miss.  
16 Jan. 1945

M VICK, John J.

1861  
Aug. 29, 1957

Clarke County, Miss.  
Sue Nickolson

M VICK, William Ellis

Feb. 24, 1866

Clarke Miss. Clivia Stevens

M VICK, Joseph Augustus

1869

Jasper, Miss. Millie Boyd

M VICK, Andrew J.

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" Sue Easterling

M VICK, Isaac M.

"

" Luddie Price

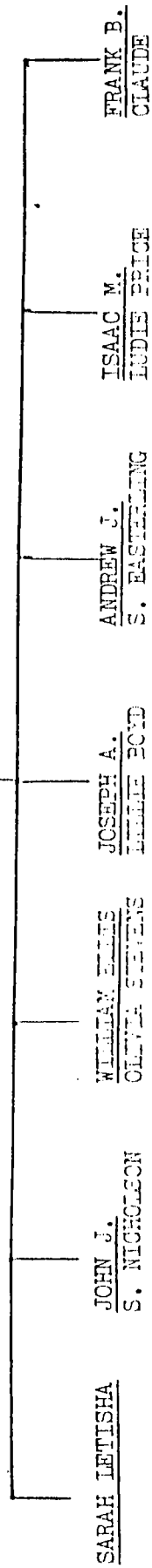
M VICK, Frank B.

"

" Claude

JOHN E.W. VICK

SUSAN MARGARET QUINNELL



SEE CHART

C. KNIPP FAMILY TREE

BRANCH HUDSON

LINE VICK - QUINNELL

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This Vick data was typed by Mr. Sam Vick, Jr. 128 Mayfair Dr. Jackson, MS. 39212, from letters written to his father, Sam Vick, Sr., by Clinton H. Knipp. Mr. Knipp died several years ago, according to Mr. Vick. No attempt has been made to verify any of this data.

James Augustine(Augustus) Vick b. 2 Mar. 1834(1836?) Shelby? CO. AL. He m. 11-3-1859 Clark Co. MS. Martha A. Evans b. 1842 AL, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Evans and Sarah King b. 1802 \_\_\_\_\_. James was wounded in the CSA, but did not die. He recovered and fathered four children: James Augustus b. 1863 Clark Co. MS. d. 1939 Jones Co. MS. m. 14 Jun 1884 Jones Co. MS. Mary Etta McMannus; Martha Ann b. 1 Apr 1868 Clarke Co. MS. d. 24 Sep 1943, m. \_\_\_\_\_ King.; Julia Jane b. 20 Jul 1874 Clarke Co. MS. d. 24 May 1944, m. James Edward Scoggin; Willie Cebell b. 19 Feb 1877 Clark Co. MS. d. 8 Apr 1923 m. 23 Dec 1893, Jones Co. MS. John Thomas Scoggin (brother of James E.)

James Augustus Vick and Mary Etta McMannus had these children: Van; Eugene; Thomas m. Velma \_\_\_\_\_; Lester m. Ethel Powe; Ivah (F) m. Otis Parker; Irma; Roy; Earl; Ance (M); and James Monroe.

James Monroe Vick ( 1884-1957) m. ca. 1908 Jones Co. MS. Eula Bush(1888-1971) daughter of James Richard Bush and Martha Jane Pilgrim. Their children were: Norma b. 1909 Jones Co. MS. m. Dick Barrett; Ellis b. ca. 1911-14 Jones Co. MS. m. Claude Halston; Glenn (Bill) M. b. ca 1915-18 Jones Co. MS. m. Miss Bennie Abbey, daughter of Mr. Bennie C. and Laura Abbey; and Almera b. ca. 1920 Jones Co. MS. m. Mr. C.W. Burrage.

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## THE VICK FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## PLANS FOR THE VICK REUNION ON 8 and 9 June 1985

The Reunion will be held at the Ramada Inn in Vicksburg. Since I have not heard from many of you, I have asked for only fifty rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, 7 and 8 June. The cost will be \$40 (plus tax) a night for a single or double room. I am enclosing reservation cards to be sent directly to the Ramada Inn. Please note that the organization is "Vick Reunion" for the reduced rate and the "blocked off" rooms. The Ramada Inn must have your reservation before 17 May. Of course, other rooms will be available after that date, but not at the Convention rate. I have meeting rooms reserved for Friday night and Saturday morning. Please return the Convention Registration Form as soon as possible. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. Bring your family histories to share with others at the Workshop Saturday morning.

## DUES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Some of you have shown real interest in the Newsletter and have paid your dues. The additional names and addresses you have sent are greatly appreciated. However, for those of you who have not paid your dues or shown any interest will be regretfully dropped from the mailing list after this issue. So, please, let me know if you want to continue to receive the newsletter. I would hate to lose track of any of my cousins. Please send your dues (\$3) and information as to whether you plan to attend the Reunion to:

Mary Jo McCary  
145 Morningview Drive  
Vicksburg, Ms 39180

## VICK MARRIAGES IN NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE 1869 (Cont'd)

<u>VICK</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>County</u>
James	Polly Sorey	14 Apr 1842	Edgecombe
James J.	Mary Landing	22 Oct 1845	Edgecombe
Jesse	Mooley Robertson	12 Feb 1778	Johnston
John	Elizabeth Batchelor	3 June 1835	Nash
John	Polly Lane	19 Dec 1842	Edgecombe
John	Sarah Lane	15 Dec 1852	Northampton
John, Sr.	Polly White	2 June 1814	Nash
Jonas	Isly Hunter	17 Mar 1868	Nash
Josep	Patsey Whitehead	17 Jan 1814	Wake
Joseph	Analiza Bone	28 Jun 1859	Nash
Joshua	Frances Johnson	19 Mar 1823	Northampton

## VIRGINIA WILLS

SIMON VICK, of Southampton County, Virginia, leaves five schillings to Andrew Mack Mial; leaves slaves to his grandchildren, Mason Vick (female), Littleberry Vick, John Vick, Lucy Vick, and Peterson Vick. Balance of his estate to sons Jacob, Jesse, and John Vick. Jacob Vick appointed executor. Will dated 26 September 1798. Witnesses: Thomas Pope, Benjamin Gray, John Barrow, Jonas Bryant. Will recorded 22 Jan. 1799. Will Book 5, p. 128.

MATTHEW VICK, of Southampton County, Virginia, planter, leaves half of his land near the Three Cypress Bridge to his son Simmons Vick; leaves three slaves to his wife Sarah, after her death the slaves are to be divided between daughters Milly Porter, Winny Porter, Lydia Vaughan, recommends that the slaves be granted their freedom; leaves ten schillings each to sons Council, Mathew, and Joseph Vick; leaves to son Knowell Vick land on the south side of the Nottoway Swamp; to son Joel Vick land on the north side of the Nottoway Swamp; to son Simmons 12 pounds current money of Va. to be used only for schooling; to daughter Isabell Vick one feather bed; Friends Jesse Vick and Shad Lewis named executors. Will dated 26 September 1788. Witnesses: Jos. Vick, Hardy Johnson, and Martha Doyel. Will proved in court, 9 October 1788. When Jesse Vick and Shad Lewis refused the administration of the estate, Josiah Vick was named administrator, 11 Dec. 1788. Will Book 4, p. 284.

WILLIAM VICK, of Southampton County, Virginia, leaves the plantation on which he lives to his son Lewis Vick, along with land on both the north and south sides of the Cypress Swamp; leaves to his son Pilgrim Vick the plantation on which Pilgrim now lives, bounded by land owned by Council Vick; to son Joshua Vick a parcel of land known as the Patts place; leaves land to sons Richard and Giles Vick; leaves land to son Silas Vick bordering lands owned by Jacob and Mathew Vick; leaves to wife Anne Vick a reasonable share of the estate; Anne's share to be divided after her death or remarriage between William's nine children: Lewis, Pilgrim, Joshua, Richard, Giles, Silas, Sally, and Piety Vick, and Mildred Newsom; Children living in the household at the time of William's death to receive a larger share than those who have already set up their own family; Lewis Vick, Pilgrim Vick, and John Chitty appointed executors. Will dated 15 May 1782. Witnesses: Burwell Vick, John Jackson, Patience Vick, Dorcas Vick. Will probated 11 Nov. 1784. Will Book 4, page 80.

RICHARD VICK, of the parish of Nottoway and the County of Southampton, leaves a slave to wife Elizabeth, the slave to be freed at the age of 21, wife to have the use of the entire estate during her life or widowhood; Then the estate is to be divided as follows, brother Joshua Vick to have two parts, brother Jiles Vick to have two parts, brother Silas Vick to have one part, sister Sarah Vick to have one and a half parts, and sister Piety Vick to have one part. Joshua and Jiles Vick appointed executors. Will dated 1 May 1789. Witnesses: Jese Arrington, Martha Arrington, Lucy Arrington. Will proved in court 9 July 1789. Will Book 4, page 321.

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## SOME MISSISSIPPI MARRIAGES

### Claiborne Co., Miss.

Ann A. Vick married Robert A. Irion 19 June 1826  
(dau. of Rev. Newit Vick & Elizabeth Clark)

### Adams Co., Miss.

J. W. Vick married A. M. Brabston 7 May 1828  
(son of Rev. Newit Vick & Elizabeth Clark)

### Leflore Co., Miss.

Lucy Ann Vick married B. F. McEllwee 24 March 1870  
Nancy Vick married T. Fowler 15 February 1872  
Sallie Vick married W.E. Roach 12 June 1873  
George Roberts Vick married M. A. Mann 8 January 1873

### Sunflower Co., Miss.

Lucy Ann Vick married Benjamin Franklin McEllwee 23 March 1870  
(Apparently, this Lucy Vick's marriage bond is in the records of Sunflower Co., while the marriage licence is in Leflore Co.)

### Wilkinson Co., Miss.

Elvira L. Vick married George E. Fowler 19 February 1841

### Warren Co., Miss.

Amanda M. Vick married Charles K. Marshall 21 December 1836  
by Rev. J. M. Taylor (Dau. of Rev. Newit Vick & Elizabeth Clark)  
Ann A. Vick married Robert A. Irion, Bond only, dated 19 June 1826,  
John Henderson--Surity. (dau. of Rev. Newit & Elizabeth Vick)  
Eliza Vick married Henry Morse 10 March 1822 by Rev. John Lane  
(dau. of Rev. Newit Vick and Elizabeth Clark)  
Emily F. Vick married Malachi B. Hamer 27 January 1841 by Rev.  
J. M. Taylor (dau. of Rev. Newit Vick & Elizabeth Clark)  
Mary T. Vick married John Henderson 18 September 1820 by Rev. John  
Lane, Hartwell Vick--surity. (dau. of Rev. Newit & Elizabeth Vick)  
Matilda Vick married Samuel D. McCray 29 November 1827 by Rev.  
John Lane (dau. of Rev. Newit Vick and Elizabeth Clark)  
Sarah C. Vick married John Lane 27 October 1819 (dau. of Rev.  
Newit Vick & Elizabeth Clark)  
N. V. Lane married Eunice J. Orr 25 April 1866, Wm. V. McCray--surity  
(Newit Vick Lane, son of Sarah C. Vick and Rev. John Lane)  
Sarah Eugenia Lane married John W. King 29 Jan. 1853 by Rev. C. K.  
Marshall (dau. of Sarah C. Vick and Rev. John Lane)  
Annie V. Marshall married Van DeMoss 21 December 1859 by Rev. G. H.  
Clinton (Dau. of Amanda Vick & Rev. C. K. Marshall)  
Lucy I. Marshall married James R. McDowell 10 August 1876  
(dau. of Amanda Vick & Rev. C. K. Marshall)  
William Vick McCray married Ann Elizabeth Irion 15 Feb. 1853 by Rev.  
John Lane (son of Matilda Vick & Samuel McCray)  
William Vick McCray married Lucie H. Rawlings 26 January 1870  
(son of Matilda Vick & Samuel McCray)  
Eliza H. Morse married Dr. John G. Parham 27 November 1844  
(dau. of Eliza W. Vick and Henry Morse)

## VICK BIBLIOGRAPHY

In this section, we will begin an annotated bibliography of books and other sources which contain valuable information on the Vick family. We begin with two genealogies by Col. Robert Arthur (b. 1886, m. 1909 to Sarah A. Fee, a descendant of Newit Vick).

VICK OF VICKSBURG, Robert Arthur, New Orleans, 1953, 87 pages, typescript.

This genealogy begins with the immigrant Joseph Vick, d. ca. 1695, who was an early settler in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and traces over 580 of his descendants. Although there are some errors in editing such as seen on page 53, and some expected typographical mistakes, this is a good volume containing a great deal of original research by Col. Arthur. Copies of this work may be obtained for a fee from the Old Court House Museum, Court Square, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 39180.

VICK, Robert Arthur, New Orleans, March 1959, 70 pages, typescript.

This work is a revision of the earlier Vick of Vicksburg genealogy prepared in 1953. Important differences between the 1953 and 1959 editions include a re-assessment of the possible marriage between Joseph Vick and Lucy, daughter of Hodges Council; the inclusion of many additional Vick descendants in Northampton and Nash counties of North Carolina; and a four page section of chronological notes concerning Vick families from 1776 to 1863. Copies of this worthwhile genealogy can be obtained for a fee from the Howard Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., 70118.

ELIZA W. VICK MORSE, War of 1812 Pension Application as widow of Henry A. Morse, 13 pages. Copies are available for \$5 from the Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408.

Application dated 29 May 1878. Eliza W. Morse, age 75, a resident of New Orleans, declared that she was the widow of Henry A. Morse, who served from Mass. in the War of 1812. Henry Morse was described at the time of his enlistment as being about five feet, four inches high, light blue eyes, sandy hair and fair complexion. Eliza married Henry Morse near the city of Vicksburg by Rev. John Lane on 10 Dec. 1822. A copy of the marriage record is enclosed in the file. Neither Henry nor Eliza were married to anyone else during their lives. Henry died 21 Feb. 1857 in New Orleans. Since Henry's discharge from service, Eliza and Henry lived in Vicksburg, Texas, and New Orleans. Eliza listed her residence as the corner of Camp and Second streets in New Orleans. Witnesses to the application were: John G. Parham, age 51, residence 66 Barrone; and Eugene F. Parham, age 37, residence 135 Canal Street.

When Eliza's claim was questioned because of lack of evidence, she wrote her attorney that her husband had been dead for over twenty years and she had no information about his unit or commanding unit. Eliza stated that Henry had been captured by the English and kept in Dartmoor Prison in England for two years. Because Eliza could not produce any evidence of Henry's military service, the claim for pension was rejected 30 August 1879. This claim, like most pension applications is a valuable source of genealogical data concerning the applicants.



## LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Vick, A., Private, Company B, 13th Battalion La. Partisan Rangers.  
Enlisted at Floyd, La.

Vick, J. T., Private, Company K, 1st La. Cavalry. Served the entire war,  
captured and exchanged, surrendered 10 May 1865 at Jackson, Miss.  
Resident of Adams County, Miss.

Vick, Joseph, Private, Company G, 13th La. Infantry.

Vick, Samuel D., Sergeant, Company C, 27th La. Infantry. Enlisted in  
New Orleans.

Vick, Thomas, Company G, 13th La. Infantry. Died in the hospital at  
Dalton, Ga., 27 March 1863.

Vick, Thomas E., Company E, 4th La. Infantry. Field and staff officer.  
Enlisted at Camp Moore, La., May 1861. Elected Major in March 1862.

Vick, William J., Private, Company C, 27th La. Infantry. Enlisted in New  
Orleans, 22 March 1862. Captured at Vicksburg, Miss.

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## MISSISSIPPI CENSUS RECORDS

Inhabitants of the Natchez District 1810

Vick, Newitt, one white male over the age of 21 years, three white males  
under the age of 21 years, one white female over the age of 21 years,  
six white females under the age of 21 years, twenty-four slaves.  
Jefferson County.

Vick, Thomas, three white males over the age of 21 years, one white female  
over the age of 21 years, one slave. Jefferson County.

Mississippi State Census 1816

Vick, Thomas, three white males over the age of 21 years, one white female  
over the age of 21 years, three slaves.

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VICKSVILLE A United States Post Office location in Southampton County,  
Virginia from 1837 to 1859. Va. Mag. of History & Bio., Vol. 81, 1973, p. 94.

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VICK DATA NEEDED We are in need of any Vick data that you could share with  
our readers such as Vick wills, marriages, cemetery listings, ancestors  
sketches, etc. Send your material to the Vick Family Newsletter, 200 Rumsie  
Blvd., Hammond, La. 70401.

## QUERIES

Queries from any Vick descendants are welcome and will be included in the Vick Newsletter free of charge. Please type or print your query. Send your queries to the editor at the following address: James M. Perrin, 200 Rumsie Blvd., Hammond, La. 70401.

Mrs. Martha Vic (k) Clark Bigley, Route 4, Box 65, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753. Searching for the parents of her great-grandfather Fielding Vick, who in 1850 was 37 years old and a blacksmith by trade. Fielding married Catherine Rice, 9 July 1834. Catherine was the daughter of William and Sarah Rice of Virginia. Fielding and Catherine had 14 children including: Clarinda, Almarinda, Sarah, William A., Olivia Tennessee (Martha's grandmother), John W., Henry G., Dale, Charles, Wesley, Jordan, and Tom Vick.

Randolph Mc Calla, 420 W. Magnolia, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Searching for information regarding his great-grandmother Ann Eliza (Elizabeth) Irion, the daughter of William Lewis Irion of Bolivar, Tennessee. Ann Married William Vick Mc Cray in Claiborne Co., Miss. Ann spent some time in Williamson Co., Tenn., during her childhood and spent some of the time with Vick relatives in Vicksburg. Any additional information concerning Ann Eliza Irion will be appreciated.

Glenda Hamilton Garner, 100 Stone Haven Drive, Calhoun, Georgia 30701. Seeking to correspond with descendants of Dr. Grandberry Vick, her g-g-g-grandfather. Glenda has information on John Bunyan Vick, a son of Grandberry Vick.

## TENNESSEE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

Vick, Sarah T. 1847-1924  
Vick, Isaiah L. 1866-1931  
Springhill Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.

Vick, Joseph d. Dec. 1844, Rev. Soldier  
Mill Creek Cemetery, near Nashville, Tenn.

Vick, Julia Ann Aug. 1854-April 1876  
Located off a lane on the Gallatin Pike, near Nashville, Tenn.

Ira "Dick" Vick 1888-1929  
Wheeler Burying Grounds or Meades Chapel, on the Antioch Pike, Near Nashville.

Vick, J. W. 1857-1917  
Vick, Mattie 1863- Oakland Cem., Trenton, Tenn.

Vick, Allen W. 21 Aug. 1799-1 Feb. 1876  
Vick, A. R. 17 Mar. 1808-4 July 1876  
Vick, Anna J. 30 Sept. 1832-1 Feb. 1885  
Vick, Alexander W. 26 Oct. 1834-6 Aug. 1901, A. W. Vick is listed on a Confederate monument. Cedar Grove Cem., Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tenn.

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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## THE VICK FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This initial issue of The Vick Family Newsletter is intended to serve as an aid to those researching their Vick ancestors and to impart to the present generation an understanding of the lives and times of our predecessors.

The newsletter will be issued in January, April, July, and October. Material of interest to Vick descendants such as census, Bible, tombstone, and court records, along with queries, will be included in each newsletter. Let us know what type of material you would like to see included in the newsletter.

Readers are asked to contribute Vick material for inclusion in the newsletter. All of us know part of the story of this fine American Family and by sharing our material we can learn even more. Your support of our family organization and newsletter is sincerely appreciated.

James M. Perrin  
200 Rumsie Blvd.  
Hammond, LA 70401

### VICK REUNION PLANNED FOR 8 AND 9 JUNE 1985

What a pleasure to hear from so many of my cousins. Of course, I realize that I haven't been able to get current addresses on all of those at the 1975 Vick Reunion and I am sure that there are many more who were not there. But with the help of all of you to whom I am sending this Newsletter we can reach many more if each of you will check with any Vick descendants that you know to see if they were on my mailing list. Additional addresses surely will be appreciated.

Plans are being made to have a reunion of the descendants of Joseph Vick, our immigrant ancestor, in Vicksburg, Mississippi on 8 and 9 June 1985. I hope to hear that many of you are coming. Let me hear from you soon so that I can have definite plans in the April Newsletter.

I am advancing the money necessary to publish and distribute this Newsletter pending receipt of additional dues. The Vick descendants who attended the dedication of the Newitt Vick graves in Vicksburg in October 1984 decided that \$3.00 dues should cover the initial costs of planning a Vick Reunion. Many of you have sent your \$3.00 (some more than \$3.00) but I have found addresses for many more. Please send your dues and information as to whether you plan to attend the Reunion to:

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## SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Southern Claims Commission was established by Congress after the War Between the States to receive and judge claims against the United States as a result of the war. For a claim to be approved a claimant had to prove that he had suffered property damage at the hands of the United States and that he was a loyal citizen of the United States during the war. Many Southerners who had supported the South during the war, later filed claims with the commission in hopes of receiving some compensation for the losses suffered at the hands of the Yankees. The vast majority of all the claims submitted were rejected.

JOHN WESLEY VICK (1806-1888) File No. 14279, 51 pages, 1873-1874

John W. Vick, of Vicksburg, testified that on 15 October 1864, Union forces under the command of General McPherson took property from his Anguilla Plantation. The plantation on Deer Creek in Issaquena County, Mississippi, consisted of 1,200 acres of land in cultivation and 1,300 acres of woodlands. The Union Army took four yoke of oxen, nine mules, 325 sheep, thirty beef cattle, and two wagons. The value of this property was estimated to be \$4,550.

Vick claimed that he was a loyal citizen of the United States and was due payment on the property taken by the Union Army. Vick admitted that after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued in 1863, he did not wish for a Union victory that would eliminate the value of the slave property he owned. The Rebel archives, which had been captured by the Union forces at the end of the war, showed that Vick had sold over \$30,000 worth of supplies to the Confederate government. Vick's claim was rejected on the grounds that he had aided the forces in rebellion against the United States.

HEIRS OF EDWARD M. LANE (1821-1860) File No. 18966, 119 pages

Dr. Edward M. Lane was the son of Rev. John Lane and Sarah C. Vick Lane of Vicksburg. Edward M. Lane married Laura Lum, daughter of William Lum, in 1847. Laura inherited from her father an 800 acre plantation called Panola on Canal Bayou in Madison Parish, LA. Edward Lane purchased from his mother in 1857, the 1,360 acre Oak Grove Plantation in Madison Parish, 124 slaves, stock, etc. In the fall of 1862 as the war moved closer, Laura and her children left their plantations and fled to Shreveport, LA. They took 40 wagon loads of their most valuable property and almost all of their slaves. In June 1863, Union troops took corn, fodder, and stock from Lane Plantation.

The heirs of E. M. Lane filed a claim of \$32,525 for the property seized by the Yankees. Testimony by the former slaves on the Lane plantations indicated that Laura Lane had aided the Rebels by providing money and clothing. The claims commission rejected the damage claims from the Panola Plantation because Laura owned the plantation in her own right. The commission granted the heirs \$1,693 for damages from the Oak Grove Plantation holding that the Lane children were too young at the time to have formed any political opinion. The heirs of Dr. E. M. Lane were Louise, b 16 Dec 1849; William, b 23 Mar 1851; and John Lane, b 10 Sep 1855. Laura Lum Lane is said to have died about 1865.

## VIRGINIA WILLS

RICHARD VICK of Nottoway Parish, County of Southampton, leaves to Josiah his plantation on the north side of the Nottoway River along with 180 pounds for Josiah's schooling; to his daughter Patty Vick, 20 pounds at the age of sixteen years; to wife Martha, the labor of a Negro girl during Martha's life and the girl and any increase to son Josiah; if son Josiah should die without heirs, his property from this estate to be divided between sons, Arthur, Jacob, Richard, William, and Joshua; Jesse Brown and Albrighton Jones appointed executors. Signed 23 July 1757. Witnesses, Joseph Newsom, Henry Johnson, and George Gurley, Jr. Will presented and approved in court 10 August 1758. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Bk 1, page 260.

JACOB VICK of Southampton County, leaves to his daughter Mourning Vick a plantation containing 480 acres, granted to said Jacob Vick by a patent dated 3 Nov 1750; to wife Patience Vick, the use of the plantation on which Jacob lived during her life or widowhood; to son Jacob, the 745 acre plantation on which Jacob lived; to daughter Lydda, 30 pounds; the remainder of the estate to be equally divided between his wife and children should his wife marry; wife Patience and son Jesse appointed executors of the estate. Signed 20 Oct 1784. Witnesses, Benjamin Whitfield, Trial Bailey, Martha Bailey. Proved in court 11 Sep 1789. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Book 4, page 329.

ARTHUR VICK of Southampton County, leaves to his son Shadrack, the land and plantation, stock, etc., on which Arthur lived; other monies and the use of his still to be divided between sons, Arthur, Samuel, and Shadrack; sons Arthur and Samuel named executors. Signed 9 Apr 1777. Witnesses, George Gurley, Thomas Edmunds, and John Beal. Presented in court 14 Dec 1780. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will book 3, page 306.

SAMUEL VICK of Southampton County, leaves the land upon which he lives to his wife Elizabeth until her death or widowhood, and after the death or remarrage of his wife, the land to descend to his daughter, Peggy; if Peggy should die without heirs, the property to go to his brother Shadrack Vick; remaining part of the estate to his wife during her life or widowhood, then to daughter Peggy, and if Peggy dies without heirs, the proceeds to brother Arthur Vick; Shadrack Vick and Nathan English appointed executors. Signed 11 Feb 1785. Witnesses, Drewery Beal and Edmund Ashley. Presented in court 9 Jun 1785. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Book 4, page 121.

## VIRGINIA WILLS (Continued)

JOSHUA VICK of St. Lukes Parish, County of Southampton, leaves to his wife Elizabeth, the use of his plantation and slaves during her life or widowhood, and after her death, to be divided between his son and daughters; to daughter Ann, two slaves and 150 acres of land joining that of William Thomas; to daughter Beda (?) slaves and 40 pounds when she marries; to son William, slaves and the plantation following the death of his mother; remains of the estate to be divided between the three children; wife Elizabeth, and brothers Jacob and Arthur Vick appointed executors. Signed 11 March 1767. Witnesses Patience Newsom, Arthur Vick, William Thomas. Presented in court 11 June 1767. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Book.

JOSEPH VICK of Southampton County, leaves to daughter Priscilla Joyner, 4 head of cattle; to daughter Margaret Joyner, two cows; plantation on which Joseph now lives and six slaves to be sold and divided among his seven children, Sarah Gardener, James Vick, Isabel Joyner, and Priscilla Joynes; sons James and Matthew Vick appointed executors. Signed 2 March 1769. Witnesses Jacob Wright, Robert Vick, James Jordon Scott. Presented in court 11 June 1770. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Book, p 326.

WILLIAM VICK of Southampton County, leaves his estate to his wife Elizabeth during her lifetime; to son Simon Vick, his plantation with 240 acres of land; also to son Simon Vick, 100 acres on the east side of the Little Swamp; also to son Simon Vick, 70 acres bounded by lands of Simon Baret, "my" plantation-tract, son William Vick's line, and Prickly Ash Branch; also to son Simon Vick, a slave Peter, and ten pounds or half of the distillery utensils; to son Robert 200 acres on the west side of the Little Swamp, bounded in part by lands owned by Mathew Vick, Davises Bryant, and Thomas Vick; also to son Robert Vick, a slave Rose, and ten pounds or half the distillery utensils; to granddaughter Rebecah Pope, 100 acres, to be used by daughter Mary Pope until Mary's death; to son William Vick, five shillings; the balance of the estate after the death of his wife, are to be divided between children, Simon Vick, Robert Vick, Issac Vick, Elizabeth Pope, Mary Pope and Marth Baret; sons Robert and Simon Vick appointed executors of the estate. Signed 15 February 1777. Witnesses Jacob Vick, Matthew Vick, Lewis Bryant. Presented in court 9 June 1778. Source: Southampton County, Va., Will Book 4, page 80.

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# VICK MARRIAGES IN NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE 1869

VICK	Married	Date	County
Ader	Jepthah Massey	15 May 1805	Wake
America	Sambery Battle	2 May 1867	Nash
Anthony P.	Frances Joyner	9 Apr 1841	Northampton
Asahel	Elizabeth Bailey	11 Mar 1828	Halifax
Ashley	Penny Lane	15 Mar 1860	Edgecombe
Benjamin	Nannie Battle	1 May 1854	Nash
Brinkley	Gincey Perry	2 Jan 1838	Nash
Britton C.	Frances E. Hewit	19 Oct 1858	Northampton
Burton C.	Martha Ann Lee	14 Sep 1847	Edgecombe
Celia	Dreury Atkinson	16 Dec 1827	Edgecombe
Charity	Berrymon Batchelor	12 Nov 1823	Nash
Ciller	William Norwood	26 Feb 1817	Franklin
Cornelia V.	James M. Earl	25 May 1861	Nash
David	Emaliza Harris	24 Apr 1851	Edgecombe
Davison	Margaret A. Paton	6 May 1847	McDowell
Edna J.	James Tyner	11 May 1838	Northampton
Eli	Martha Edwards	7 June 1817	Northampton
Elias	Lucy Joyner	11 Jan 1837	Northampton
Elias	Lovie Sikes	29 Jan 1867	Northampton
Elijah	Rahab Whitehead	4 Jan 1811	Wake
Elisha	Letha Page	6 Aug 1832	Edgecombe
Eliza	Edwin T. Gardner	30 Apr 1856	Edgecombe
Eliza	John F. Joyner	7 Dec 1830	Northampton
Eliza	Heezekiah Tanner	3 Nov 1863	Edgecombe
Elizabeth	Redding Bird	20 Jan 1834	Nash
Elizabeth	Joseph Poland	20 Mar 1827	Nash
Elizabeth	Uriah Wasden	23 Jan 1839	Northampton
Emilitha	Harris Smith	26 June 1866	Franklin
Eveline	John Whitfield	4 Nov 1858	Nash
Exum F.	Martha Harris	21 Aug 1847	Edgecombe
Frances	Ephraim Barfield	22 May 1866	Edgecombe
Francis	Dawson Odom	1 Feb 1855	Northampton
Francis A. G.	George Gardner	26 Mar 1855	Edgecombe
Harriet	Joel Price	8 July 1862	Nash
Henry	Mary Algood	30 Sep 1840	Nash
Henry	Edy Batchelor	25 Aug 1829	Nash
Henry	Martha Fly	28 Nov 1837	Northampton
Henry G.	Sarah J. Bradley	3 Aug 1859	Northampton
Henry L.	Martha Massingale	21 Jan 1867	Northampton
Hilliard	Ellen Armstrong	27 Oct 1865	Nash
Jacky E.	Britt Barrett	29 Apr 1831	Nash
James	Piety Bone	20 Jan 1845	Nash
James	Sarah Richardson	10 Feb 1857	Nash

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FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1790 North Carolina

Location	Head of Household	White Males		White Females	Slaves
		Age 16 & Above	Under 16		
Fayette Dist.					
Sampson Co.	Nathan Vick, Sr.	1	0	4	
	Nathan Vick, Jr.	1	0	5	
	Robert Vick	1	1	4	3
	Nathan Vick	2	0	3	
	Cooper Vick	1	3	2	
Halifax Dist.					
Edgecombe Co.	Josiah Vick	1	3	3	
Nash Co.	John Vick	2	3	3	
	Lewis Vick	1	2	4	
	Wilson Vick	3	2	1	1
	Henry Vick	1	1	4	1
	Nathan Vick	1	2	3	
	William Vick	1	0	0	4
	Robert Vick	2	1	1	
	Robert Vick	1	1	2	
	Robert Vick, Jr.	1	2	4	
	Joseph Vick	2	5	5	
	Jordan Vick	2	3	5	
Halifax Co.	Mary Vick	0	1	5	
Hillsborough Dist.					
Wake Co.	Burwell Vick	2	0	0	6
Newbern Dist.					
Wayne Co.	Benjamin Vick	1	0	4	
Wilmington Dist.					
Duplin Co.	John Vick	1	1	2	
	Joseph Vick	1	1	2	